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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	Case No: 2:23-cv-00320-JAM-CKD
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	<b>ORDER ON UNITED STATES'</b>
	)	<b>REQUEST TO SEAL</b>
vs.	)	
	)	
JOEL LYNN NOLEN; SHIRLEE NOLEN;	)	
NOLEN PROPERTIES, LLC; NANCY	)	
CANALE, as trustee of the Bernard Canale	)	
and Nancy Canale 1998 Revocable Trust; and	)	
BERNARD CANALE, by and through his	)	
successor in interest NANCY CANALE,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

The United States has filed a Notice of Request to File Documents Under Seal. The United States requests leave to publicly file a redacted version of the following documents and

1 place an unredacted version of the documents under seal in order to protect public disclosure of  
2 information about aggrieved persons in this case, consistent with the Joint Confidentiality  
3 Agreement and Protective Order, ECF No. 41:

- 4 1. Exhibit 1 to the Declaration of Arielle R. L. Reid, Excerpts from the United States  
5 September 10, 2024 deposition of Defendant Shirlee Nolen; and
- 6 2. Exhibit 2 to the Declaration of Arielle R. L. Reid, Excerpts from the United States  
7 October 8, 2024 deposition of Defendant Joel Lynn Nolen.

8 The Court does not seal case documents from public view without good cause. As the  
9 exhibits reveal the names and private information about aggrieved persons that are subject to a  
10 Protective Order in effect in this case, the Court finds that an unredacted version of these  
11 documents should be filed under seal. Further, the United States may file a redacted version of  
12 these documents on the public docket. It is the practice of this Court to maintain case documents  
13 under seal until they are ordered unsealed by the Court. Accordingly, the Court shall grant the  
14 United States' request for an order to file the above unredacted documents under seal and  
15 publicly file a redacted version. The Clerk of Court shall be directed to file under seal the above  
16 unredacted document submitted by the United States until it is ordered unsealed by the Court.

17 Based on the foregoing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 18 1. The United States' Request to Seal Documents is Granted;
- 19 2. The United States' Request to File Redacted Documents on the Public Record is  
20 Granted; and
- 21 3. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to file under seal unredacted copies of the above  
22 documents until they are ordered unsealed by the Court.

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24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: November 25, 2024

/s/ John A. Mendez

THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE